Nebraska Junior Senator Thinks the Matter Over and Changes His Mind _ Gear of fowa Against the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-(Special Telegram.)-Now that the Hawaiian annexation treaty is before the senate there inuch speculation as to where the individual senators stand. Senator Thurston has been placed on both sides of the question, but it is now understood that he has about reached the conclusion to vote against annexation. He realized that the proposed annexation is a radical departure from the established policy of this government. The sepator has appreciated all the time the menace to the beet sugar industry from the annexation of the islands, sugar coming in from them and being transported over transcontinental lines at a very low rate, putting the severest and sharpest point of competition directly on Nebraska and adjoining states, where the roll and climatic conditions combine most favorably for the production of the sugar beet. For these reasons he will, it is now thought, vote against the treaty. Gear of Iowa will also vote against the measure and tought it looks as if the treaty were documed to defeat.

Ex-Senator G. C. Moody of Deadwood is the city. Mr. Moody comes here to try to get congress to extend the time for the sus-pension of Cleveland's forestry order. It will be remembered that during the discussion of st sundry civil appropriation bill was a great deal of talk about the dicaster' which the enforcement of that for estry reserve order would work to many of the northwestern states, and congress provided that the order should be suspended until March I next, in order that surveys might be made. Mr. Moody said this ever

The surveys have not yet been completed and we ask that congress still further ex-tend the time in order that it may be fully informed upon the character of the lands proposed to be reserved and the effect of the reservation before proceeding further. There are forty-two townships in South There are forty-two townships in South Dakota affected by Cleveland's order; that is 1,600 square miles of land are taken from the public domain and reserved for forest reserves, according to that proclamation. "his would prove a serious blow to the development of Pennington, Custer and Lawrence counties, and it would deprive at least 1,590 homesteaders of title to land mation may be modified before the final enforcement of its provisions."
Mr. Moody is also interested in prevent-

ing the abandonment of Fort Mead, which is proposed by the War department, and with Sengtor Kyle will go before the committee on military affairs to urge legislation fixing the permanent character of the post. HELPS OMAHA PACKERS.

It has been proposed in the committee on agriculture to impose a tax of 5 cents per piece for inspection of meats under the meat inspection law. This bix was to have been paid, according to the proposition advanced by Secretary Wilson, by packers whose meats are inspected for export. This would have proven a serious drawback to packers in the extension of their export trade and they were heartly against the proposition. man Mercer has been especially active in bethalf of the packers of South Omaha and in the full committee, after hearing the packers' representatives, it was decided by a vote of 7 to 6 to strike out the clause. This will insure the packers government inspection as

Charles McQueban of Rapid City arrived here tonight for the purpose of having the land office now situated at Rapid City, removement to place it at Deadwood, S. D. The land office has not taken up this matter yes, but an efficial said today that the city which secured the largest number of prominent endorsers would capture the land office. The Bankers' National bank of Chicago and the Commercial National bank, also of Chicigo, were today approved as reserve agents for the First National bank of Woodbine, la. James J. Rea of Storm Lake, Ia., was today appointed a clerk in the railway mail service. Dr. W. H. Moore was today appointed to a position on the Board of Examining Sur-

Judge A. W. Field of Lincoln and son are in Washington en route to Nebraske from a somewhat extended visit to New England. D. Cameron, superintendent of the Cudohy Packing company, was in the city today. Senator Taurston today introduced a bill for the relief of Major W. W. Lowe and proposed an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill of \$25,000 for an additional building

e Genoa Indian school. The case of the Burlington against the City Omoha in relation to the Eleventh street viaduct will be submitted tomorrow. NOMINATIONS BY, THE PRESIDENT.

Several Nebraskans Remembered

with Postoffices. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-The president today sent the following nominations to the

menate:

Postmasters: California, Herman Jacoby, San Pedro; T. A. Nelson, Stockton, Colorado E. E. Eversole, Mone Vista, Illinois, Alson H. Keeler, Belyidere: L. C. Brown, Wheaton T. W. Price, Astoria, Iowa, Melville Sheridan, Osceola; William H. Letts, Columbus Junction. Kansas, A. B. Powell, Coffeyville. Missouri, William W. Acnold, Fulton; Strobach, Rolla; Samuel H. Columbia; William E. Crow. DeSoto; McCord E. Coleman, Aucora; J. W. Smith, Thayer; William H. Garanflo, New Madrid. fadrid. Utah, James P. Madsen Washington, G. W. Temple, Spokane Albert S. Dickinson, Waitsburg. Wisconsin, E. R. Stillman, Milwaukee. Oklahoma, John S. Berger, Pawnee; Richard E. Jenness, Chandler. Oregon, George E. Engel, Ash-land. South Dakota, John A. Stanley, Hot Springs, J. T. Swith. Seedled, Phys. Rev. Lett. Springs; J. T. Smith, Scotland; F. J. Corry Watertown. Nebraska, William A. McCook Indianola; Henry C. Booker, Gothenburg Leander Jewett, Broken Bow; Charles V Hay, Weeping Water: Percy A. Brundale Tecumseh; Richard C. Perkins, St. Paul Andrew J. Anderson, Neligh; Griffith J. Thomas, Harvard; (Alexander Graham, Beatrice; Jasper L. Rewey, Wisner, Nevada,

Leopold Steiner, Austin.

Interior—Cyrus Anderson, receiver of public moreys at Colby, Kan.; Kleber E. Wilcocks, register of land office at Colby. Kan.; Thomas A. Scales, register of land office at Dodge City, Kan. War-First Lieutenant Jones A. Emory

Eleventh Infantry, to be captain; Second Lieutenant J. W. Furlong, First cavalry, to be first lieutenant; Second Lieutenant M. S. Jarvis, Fourth infantry, to be first lieutenant; Second Lieutenant J. W. Peavy, Fifth infantry, to be first lieutenant.

News for the Army. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Lieutenant Frank M. Cox, deputy paymester general, has been relieved from duty as chief paymaster of the Department of Columbia and is ordered to San Francisco as chief paymaster of the Department of Cali-

Major Charles P. Whipple, paymaster, has beca ordered from St. Paul to duty as chief paymaster of the Department of Columbia. Leaves of absence: Major Richard L. Hoxie

corps of engineers, extended one month; Lieutepant Franklin S. Hutton, Second lefantry, extended one month Hanna Still Entitled to a Seat. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-The senators

who have examined precedents say the appointment of a senator by the governor, as the case of Senator Hanna, holds until the legislature elects or adjourns. Congress, having provided by law that the legislature cannot elect until after it has been in seahaving provided by law that the legislature cannot elect until after it has been in session two weeks, would provide for a vacancy of the currency has declared a dividend in favor of depositors of the First National bank of Helena, Mont., of 10 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The comptroller of C. C. Shearman, removed; Elmer L. Grandy at Hayes Center, Hayes county, vice Hooper, favor of depositors of the First National bank of Helena, Mont., of 10 per cent. of the appointee if the governor held only bank of Helena, Mont., of 10 per cent.

until the legislature met. In the past, senetors appointed by the governor have held
their offices until the legislatures have chosen
their successors. In one case a senator held
through an entire deadlock in the legislature and tried to retain his sent when the legisla-ture adjourned, but after the matter was discussed in the senate the seat was do clared vacant on adjournment of the legisla-

SENATE CONFIRMS NOMINATIONS. C. H. Morrill Yow Surveyor at the

Port at Lincoln. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- The senate today confirmed these nominations: To be consul general, James M. Stowe of

Missourl, at Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope. To be consuls: Nell McMillen of Michigan, at Port Sarnia, Ont.; E. Z. Browdoni of Illinois, (at Broslau, Germany) trensferred to States supreme court today Justice Harlan Firth, Bavaria; W. H. H. Graham of Indiana. handed down the epinlon of the court in at Winnipeg, Man.; C. W. Erdman of Kentucky (at Firth, Baveria), transferred to Brealau, Germany. Felix A. Reeve of Tennessee, assistant so

Heitor of the treasury; B. K. Bruce of the District of Columbia, register of the treas-ury; Owen Summers, appraiser of merchan-District of Williamette, Ore.; Charles surveyor of customs, port of Lincoln, Neb.

To be surveyors general: J. B. Blair of Utah; W. L. Dietin of Quincy, Ill.; for Alaska, Joseph Perruult of Idaho and A. B. Morris of South Dakota. To be registers of land offices: C. D. Ford at Denver, Colo.; I. T. Purcell at Wakeney, Kan; J. W. Dudley of Washington, D. C.

at Sitka, Aleska; J. A. Layton at Montrose Colo.; J. S. Vetter at Aberdeen, S. D.; C. E. Foster at Mitchell, S D.; C. A. Blake at To be receivers of land offices: R. D. Harris at Sidney, Neb.; W. R. Akers at Alliance, Neb.; S. J. Loughran et Des Moines. la.; George W. Warner at Akron, Colo.; R. B. Welch et Topeka, Kan.; John Westdahl

at Huron, S. D.; T. C. Burns at Mitchell, To be associate justices of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico: F. W. Parker of New Mexico and Jonathan W.

Crumpacker of Indiana. W. Townsend of Colorado judge of the United States court, Southern district, Indian Territory: Charles Scott of the Dis-trict of Columbia judge of the police court, District of Columbia. To be United States attorney, L. Miles

outhern district of Iowa. To be United States marshal, E. G. Ken nedy, district of South Dakota.

Postmasters: Iowi-G. L. Whiney, Iowa
Fails; C. L. Zollinger, Ogden; J. W. Wilson,
Sie City; C. J. Adama, Reinbeck; P. M. Anderson, Albia; W. F. Atkinson, Laurens; . Bird, Parkersburg; D. L. Boydton, Deniso: P. A. Roland, Lemars; A. F. Bergman, Spiril Lake; J. J. Clark, Bedford; W. G. Orow, Eldon; J. P. Davis, Bonaparte; J. T. Ellis Panora; J. J. Elliott, Onawa; T. A. Ferguson Lenox: T. C. Glison, Knexville; G. M. Gif-ford, Elkander; S. D. Henry, Coon Repide; J. A. Henderson, Cherokee; J. B. Hunger-ford, Carrell; W. F. Judiesch, Helstein; T. D. Long, Manson; L. Mackenzie, Sloux Rapids; S. F. Meyers, Anita; B. Murphy, Vinton which they have earned under homestead I. C. Munger, Waterloo; A. Romey, Shley Inwe. We are in hopes that congress will W. W. Reynolds, Sheldon; J. Tooley, New take the necessary action to fully investi-gate this subject in order that the procla-C. White, Glenwood; E. G. Swift, State Cener: G. R. Russell, Audubon: F. H. Robbins Waukon; D. E. Pond, Monticello; H. A. Perrin, Monrae; H. P. Newton, Keota; H. J. Muhs, Akron: J. H. Morrison, Seyme F. H. McCabe, Logam; S. M. Marshall, Moui-ton; J. Ledgerwood, Leon; W. A. DeLash-mutt, Mount Ayer; E. P. Helzer, Sloux City; F. W. Browne, Belle Plain; E. H. Allison Grundy Center; T. H. Harecker, Hampton H. F. Smith, Dow; F. J. Will, Eagle Grove Kansas-H. K. Bechtel, Augusta; R. W. Branson, Cherokee; J. Collins, Horton; Guthrie, Topeka; F. Harlow, Kingmen; E. Humphrey, Nickerson; A. Reynolds, Sedan; F. H. Roberts, Oskaloosa; H. B. Van Nest, Peabody; J. Q. Royce, Phillipsburg; J. H. Madden, Mound City; W. F. McGill, Gowego; C. E. McNall, Lebason; F. R.

Lanter, Olathe. DISCUSSING LAWS FOR ALASKA Conference of Members of House and

Senate Committee. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Carter of the senate committee on territories and Chairman Knox of the house committee had a conference today, going over what legislation is necessary for Alaska. It was agreed tained at that place, there being a decided that nothing should be done in the way of giving Alaska a territorial form of government, in view of the unsettled character of the population of that district. It was decided that action should be taken giving district. There are eight of them and the present proposition is to make the commis-doners subject to appointment by the courts Both genetlemen thought that the presen sick of power of the towns and the commu-nities to levy taxes would be rectified and authority given them for such purposes. The matter of representation of the district is congress was also informally discussed one the conclusion reached that the Alaskan people should be accorded a delegate in that body. It was also suggested that a cour-be created in Alaska with three judges to it at several convenient points, like Circle City. St. Michaels and Sitka. Another proposition brought forward is the codification of the laws relating to Alaska. At present the laws of Oregon are extended to Alaska "as far as applicable." This, however, is not altogether satisfactory and the point is made that the laws governing the district should be put on a more definite basis.

HAVE NO FEAR OF AN UPRISING. Department Officials Know Nothing

of Burning of Indians WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- The Indian office has not received any information regarding the burning at the stake of the two Seminole Indians charged with the murder of Mrs. Simmons. A telegram asking for the facts has been sent to Agent Wisdom. Commisoner Jones of the Indian bureau expresses the belief that there will be no general uprising because of the tragedy. Serious trouble,

e says, will be averted. Governor Brown of the Seminole nation. who is in the city on business with the Indian office, was a caller on the commissioner to-day. With him was the father of McGeisey, one of the men put to death. They both denounce the affair as an outrage and de-clared that an innocent person has suffered death. Governor Brown asserts that the 9year-old son of Mrs. Simmons had declared to a deputy marshal that McGelsey was not the man who committed the murder The governor has received from C. P. Linn,

the national physician of the Seminoles, the following confirmatory dispatch telling of the killing of the two Indians. "Oklahoma mob took Lincoln McGelsey and Palmer Sampaca across the line half a mile south of Maud and burned them at the stake. I saw the

PASS OVER WKENNA'S NOMINATION. Judiciary Committee Will Take 11

Up Tuesday. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- The senate indiciary committee today did not consider the nomination of Attorney General Mc-Kenna to be associate justice of the supreme court. This nomination was incidentally mentioned in the committee, but different members desired to dispose of the unobjectionable nominations and the time of the committee was taken up with those cases. The committee will meet tomorrow and con-sider he McKenna nomination

Burrows is Opposed to Corbett. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- It had been exected that the committee on privileges and room, undoubtedly retarded his recovery very elections would meet today to take up the claim of H. W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Ocegon on the appointment of the gov-ernor of that state, but owing to the absence of Senator Burrows the meeting will not be held until next Monday. Mr. Burrows is the only republican on the committee who will only republican on the committee who will oppose the seating of Mr. Corbatt. He takes the position that the decision in the Mantle case is a precedent against the appointment of senators, where the legislature has had an open contact of senators, where the legislature has had an open contact of senators. case is a precedent against the appointment of senators, where the legislature has had an opportunity to act, which cannot be put aside His vote will thus have the effect of sending the matter to the senate on an adverse report, as without Mr. Bucrows the committee

Dividend for Depositors. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The comptroller Case of Importance to Nebraska is Finally

CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK CASE DECIDED

Settled.

United States Supreme Court Unholds Contention of Receiver Hayden in A. P. Stewnet Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan, 19 .- In the United States supreme court today Justice Harlan the case of A. P. Stewart against K. K. Hayden, receiver of the Capital National bank of Lincoln, Neb., holding that Stewart could not free himself from liability of a shareholder in a failed national bank by dis posing of his holdings prior to the failure but with evident knowledge of the failing condition of the concern.

ATTACKS CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Missouri Congressman Calls It Cheat and Swindle. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- The opponents of the civil service law had much the best of the debate in the house today so far as the number of those engaged in it were con cerned. Nine of the eleven speakers were of the opposition. The friends of the law are very auxious to shut off further debate, and in this will have the co-operation of Speaker Reed and the rules committee. Mr. Mooney, who has charge of the bill, gave no-tice that he would test the sense of the house tomorrow on a motion to close debate The opposition immediately sent word to al in their ranks to be on hand, and they say they will have no difficulty in defeating the

Those who participated in the debate today were: In opposition to the law-Mesars (dem., Tenn.), Little (dem., Ark.), Brumm (rep., Pa.), Cowherd (dem., Mo.), Sulloway (rep., N. H.), Low (rep., N. Y.) In defense of the law—Messis, McCall (rep., Mass.) and Parker (rep., N. J.)

The attendance in the house was light to day, but the galleries were well filled. The civil service debate was resumed and Mr ooney (dem., Mo.) took the floor. He opposed the schole civil service reform idea, which he denounced as a cheat and a nirrow swindle. A civil service pension list and office-holding class, he argued, were logical and inevitable if it was to be continued. Mr. Dorr (rep., W. Va.) followed with a

set speech in opposition to the law. Mr. Cox (dem., Tenn.) said he was so uttorly opposed dem., Tenn.) said no was so do would vote to civil service reform that he would vote to strike out the appropriation for the com-Little (dent. Ark.) antagonised the principle theory and practice of the law.

Mr. Brumm (rep., Pa.) also opposed the "reform system." He doubted, he said.

whether the president of the United States. members of the supreme court, senate or house could pass some of the civit service examinations. He defended what was known as the "political pull," which he said ought to be cultivated. Every young man should have such influence, and if they did not have it it was the best evidence that they were unworthy of political privileges, ife we ready to vote for the repeal of the law. Mr. McCall (rep., Mass.) was the first speaker today to defend the merit system.

In replying to the criticisms of some of the

opponents of the law, he raised a laugh a the expense of Mr. Greavener, who, accord-

ing to his (McCall's) calculations, wanted over 115 per cent of the offices exempted from the operation of the civil service law. Mr. Cowherd (dem., Mo.) called attention to some alleged violations of the civil serv-ice law in his district. He said it was inconsistent for the president to play to the grandstand with grandloquent support of the law, while his subordinates were entertaining bleachers by "turning the rascals out."
Mr. Sulloway (rep., N. H.) proudly proclaimed himself a spoilsman without any mental reservation. The civil service law se said had been conceived in injustry hore n infamy, and administered in cowardice and v democrats. He believed the government longed to its friends. Mr. Sulloway's re marks were very picturesque and kept the

After some further remarks by Mr. Parrep., N. J.) in defense of the law, and Mr. Low (rep., N. Y.) in favor of a modification of the law, the debate closed for My. Moody (rep., Mass.), in charge of the

anti-reformers in a continuous roar of ap-

bill, gave notice that tomorrow he would make a motion to close the debate. Much opposition was manifested, but no test was

At 5 o'clock the house adjourned.

TAKES UP THE HAWAHAY TREATY Annexation Being Discussed Behind

Closed Doors. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- Rev. Bishop Merrill, D. D., of Chicago delivered the invoca-tion at the opening of the senate today. A bill was reported favorably from the Inlian committee, preventing railroad companies from charging more than 3 cents a mile

for passengers through the Indian territory.

The senate has gone into executive session consider the Hawaiian treaty. Hawaiian treaty was not taken up imnediately in the session, as a number of ominations were first confirmed. Immediately after the treaty was called

up Senator Pettigrew offered his motion for conducting the debate on it with open doors, which was antagonized by Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign rela-tions, and others, the principal portion of the debate for the first two hours of the session being upon this motion. It was contended on the one hand that there was no reason for observing secrecy in presenting the ques-tion because, as was alleged, there was no point involved which could not have been thoroughly canvassed before and which might not be discussed before the world at large. On the other hand it was held that the Chinese question, which would neces-sarily enter into the discussion, might prove to be somewhat delicate. The opinion was also expressed that the debating of the treaty in open senate would have the effect of prolonging the final determination in-

A majority of those favoring open doors are opposed to ratification, but not all of them are on that side of the main controversy.

The senate decided not to discuss the

SECRETARY ALGER RECOVERING.

treaty in open session.
At 3.45 the senate adjourned.

No Ground for Circulating Alarming Reports.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Alarming stocies eat throughout the west relative to the conlition of Secretary Alger have caused the issue of a formal statement from Assistan: Secretary Meiklejohn, after consultation with Captain Woods, the comy surgeon, who has been attending the secretary during his It is said that he was attacked originally by the grip and this left in its wake a low type of fever, not typhoid, as has been reported, which weakened the patient considerably. The presistency of Secretary Alger to keeping at his work, even while confined to his much, but he was finally induced to give over the attempt to look after the department business until he was able to get about again. It is said that this morning the fever has completely disappeared and the secre-tary is stronger. He still remains in bed by direction of Dr. Woods, but the physician

Perining to Postoffices. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Nebraska appointments to fourthclass postoffices today included Edward T. Crellin at Belden, Cedar county, to succeed and Whitfield H. Noetham at Niobrara, Knox county, to succeed Joseph Rwing, re-South Dakote, Parden R. Edwards at Runkel, Meade county,

GARY REPLIES TO THE SENATE. Positions Which Should Be Exempt

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from Civil Service Rules. WASHINGTON, Jans 46.—Postmaster General Gary has sent his answer to the senate resolution asking what positions should be xempt from the civil strvice law. He says: In my judgment the following positions should be exempt from the rules governing the classified civil service in addition to those of private secretary and confident of private secretary and confiden-t to the postminster general and tial clerk to the postmissier general and unskilled laborers, which are now exempt: Chief clerk of the Postoffice department, disbursing clerk, appointment clerk, private secretary and chief clerk to each of the four assistant postmisfers general, private secretary and confidential clerk to the assistant attorney general for the Postoffice sistant attorney general for the Postoffice department, and confidential clerk to the chief postoffice inspector, postal card algents postars starms assistant attorned asserts. ilef postoffice inspector, postal card gents, postage stamp agents, stamped velope agent, five postoffice inspectors, atchmen, firemen, assistant messengers, ages, laborers of all kinds and char-

women.

In the postoffices throughout the country would recommend the following exceptions: Superintendents or clerks in charge of carrier stations, assistant cashiers, private secretaries and stenographers to the postmasters in the larger offices, mestengers, porters, cleaners, janitors, watchnen and laborers,

Secretary Bliss also replied to the resoluion. He recommended that a number of appointments in the department, the gen-eral land office, office of Indian affairs, pension office, pension agency service, education, patent office and geological survey be exempted from the operation of the civil serv

HOLDS THE RATES ARE TOO HIGH Decision on Alabama Case by Inter-

state Commerce Commission WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- The Interstate ommerce commission today, in an opinion Nashville railroad, the Western Railway of Major rieras to Atlanta, Fairburn, Palmetto, Nev-

The commission decided that the rates from MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB. New Orleans to La Grange are unreasonable in themselves and relatively as compared ith the rates to Atlanta and the other laces mentioned. The rates for New Orleans named all local points on the Atlanta & the supply of chairs in the cisics had been west Point road, and such higher cates are also held to be in violation of the long and

CHANDLER TALKS TO PRESIDENT. Effort to Secure International Bi-

metallism Vot Abandoned. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Chander had a conference with President McKinley today on the subject of blinetallism and he said after the close of the interview: "The president stands firmly in favor of inernational bimetallism as promised by the ions with the European powers only tem-

ATTACHMENT ON ROLLING STOCK.

Kansas Sheriff Proceeds to Collect from Railroad Company.

PAOLA, Kan., Jan. 10.-The property of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company at this point, including three engines, is being held under an attachment by Sheriff Hamlin in default of the payment of a judgment for \$5,000 obtained against the company and twice confirmed by the supreme onductor, engineer and firemen when they Beatrice some weeks ago, consisted. As a result the regular passenger rain on the Paola and Sedalia branch did not go out this morning.

FORAKER HOPING FOR THE BEST. Thinks Anything He Might Say Would Re Harmful.

has returned to Washington, and occupied his urer seat in the senate for the first time today since the Christmas holidays. Referring to the Ohio senatorial contest, he said that it was very bitter and much to be deplored.

"I have kept out of it," he said, "and have had nothing to do with it, except only to try to make peace. All efforts in this direction have so far been unavailing, but we hope yet to solve the difficulty is some way that will be as needly satisfactory to the parties concerned as such settlements usually since the Christmas holidays. Referring to the wash were the three new directors seated. It has been found that R. C. Patterson, two received the next highest number of votes at the election, falled to receive the required majority and therefore he was not elected. Another election to fill this remaining position on the board will therefore be beld next Saturday afternoon. The board will hold a meeting on the following Monday.

parties concerned as such settlements usually are. That is all I can say at present without fear of doing more harm than good."

serve, \$161,406,106.

Senator Fornker Back in Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- Senator Foraker f Ohio arrived here today and went at once to the Arlington hotel. Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's

Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Marriage Licenses. ued yesterday by the county judge:

The following marriage licenses were is Name and Address, Age.
Felix McCrickhard, Harrison Co., Iowa, 3 Seabock, South Omaha..... John Killan, Omaha Mary Voracek, Omaha James M. Shea, Council Bluffs....... Mary A. Grady, Omalia August Lampte, Omaha Elizabeth Robinson; Omaha Frank T. Pooler, Omaha...... Era M. Campbell, Chicago...... harles A. Morrilli Omaha.... Watson Tyson, jr., Washington Co., Neb. 24 Nellie Morrill, Washington Co., Neb.... 22

Did you ever detect anything-wrong

with the genuine flox calf shoes for ladies' wear that Drex-L. Shooman has been selling this winter?-No!-This is a typical eastern wet weather shoesuch as have had such a sale in all the large eastern citles-they have the heavy double extension soles-with the wide coin toes-the ideal skating or street shoe. We know the value is in every in Omaha we've marked them plainly \$3.00. Examine this shoe-then, if you can't see the value, we won't ask you to buy.

Drexel Shoe Co., 1419 FARNAM STREET

MODERN WOODMEN CASE BEGINS. Suit Against the Union National Bank

is Well Under Way. The trial of the case of the Modern Woodmen of America against the Union National bank of this city was begun in the federal court before Judge Munger vesterday. A good portion of the day was spent in the empanelling of the jury. This work was ompleted about the middle of the afternoon. but before any testimony of account had been

The suit is brought to recover between \$25,000 and \$30,000 on a certificate of deposit the result of his labors is a library unique issued by the bank. The money was deposited in the world of books. Every rare work on by D. C. Zink, who was at that time head clerk of the order. This bank was a correspondent of the Union National bank. The the first to know about old editions turning Grand Island bank gave the latter its note of the money and the latter credited the sum to the order and gave its certificate of deposit. The Grand Island bank has since failed and the order is seeking to recover the amount on the certificate. The Union National bank elleges that it over received the now contains about 30,000 volumes—a commoney and issued the certificate only as an accommodation.

attempt was made to introduce in evidence through him the certificate of deposit. To this the defense objected. The deposit of the money was made on December 31, 1835, while the defense objected to be a small of the countries of Europe have come to Mr. Parvin to use the works untiring patience has gathered together. The story of his life from the time the certificate of the countries of Europe have come to Mr. Parvin to use the works untiring patience has gathered together. The story of his life from the time the certificate of the countries of Europe have come to Mr. Parvin to use the world know it. Students from the countries of Europe have come to Mr. Parvin to use the world know it. Students from the countries of Europe have come to Mr. Parvin to use the world know it. defense insisted that this certificate was evi-defense insisted that this certificate was evi-dence only of a cast transaction consummated lection of books. He has done nothing else by the agent of the Omaha bank, the Bank of Commerce of Grand Island, by which the principal, the Omaha bank, was not bound Argument on the question was concluded when adjournment of court was taken in the afternoon, but Judge Munger reserved his decision until this morning.

J. G. Johnson of Peabody, Kan., general at torney of the order, is assisting in the prose cution of the case. He arrived in the city y Commissioner Clements, concurred its de- last night. The following other head officers cision in the case of Fuller E. Calloway of came in yesterday morning: A. R. Talbot of La Grange, Ga., against the Louisville & Lincoln and Hon. J. M. White of Rock Falls. Ill., members of the board of directors Major C. W. Hawes of Rock Island, Ill., head Nashville railroad, the Wester West Point Alabama and the Alabama & West Point clerk; D. C. Zink of Harrisburg, Pa., deputy allway companies. The case involved the head consul. B. D. Smith of Mankato, Minn., reasonableness of freight rates from New Marion Quackenbush of Dundee, Ill., and J. casonableness of freight rates from New Marion Quackenbush of Dundee, Ill., and J. Orleans to La Grange and the lawful rela- N. Reese of Springfield, Ill., general attorney on of such rates to charges from New of the state of Illinois, are also here as witnesses.

Committee Appointed to Improve Physical Condition of Omaha.

The Woman's club found it impossible are higher for the shorter distance to La. The Woman's club found it impossible to Grange then for the longer distance over the seat its audience yesterday, and window same line to Hogansville and the other towns ledges and output steps were in demand when gram of the musical department, and holders of course tickets to the department musicals vece admitted as well as a large number of lub guests. Mrs. Scott, president of the Voman's club of Lincoln, was scated ne platform and occasion was made for her o torak the greetings of her constituency A committee consisting of Meadames Ford, Wagner and Damon presented a resolution

to the effect that a committee of five be au-thorized to co-operate with other agencies looking toward the improvement of some of ternational bimetallism as promised by the the physical conditions of the city. The re-St. Louis platform. He considers the negotia- quest came from the department of sociology. ions with the European powers only temporarily suspended on account of the peculiar the election of Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Damon, condition of affairs in India and the president's intention is to again send his envoys the committee. It was explained that the as soon as conditions are favorable for conprovement work instituted by other Senator Chandler added the opinion that and that public officials had expressed their the president is as earnestly in favor of bi-metallism—the use of both metals as stand-ard money—as the schator himself.

feeling that there was opportunity in Omaha to arouse public sentiment in the matter of more cleanly surroundings, as well as to assist as individuals in the details necessary secure them. Mrs. Ferguson wave notice that the special

edition of the Woman's Weekly devoted to the interests of the Young Woman's Christlan association would be ready next week A request was made by the Megeath Staionery company that the club give its in dorsement to their new movement to estab-lish circulating libraries in the south and southwest. The matter was left to a commit tee to report upon at the next meeting. At the close of the business session Mrs. Drape ourt, for the death of Joseph P. Rowe, who Smith read the annual address of the presi was run over and killed in 1892. Sherin dent of the State Federation, Mrs. Stouten-stamble chained the company's engines and borough of Plattsmouth. An address deficion possession of its property, arresting the look possession of its property.

> Board of Trade Officers. Following the election of last week the coard of directors of the Board of Trade

organized yesterday by electing the folowing officers: James E. Boyd, president; A. McWhorter, first vice president: Mi Be Harmful.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Foraker C. Harding, secretary; H. F. Cady, treas-James Walsh, James E. Boyd and W. N.

Building Association Annual Meeting. The stockholders of the Conservative Building and Loan association held their Money for the Cabans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Cuban contributions received at the State department today reached \$1.185, of which \$1.150 came from Cleveland, O., where it had been collected by H. A. Gerfield.

Daily Trensury Statement,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:
Available cash balance, \$241,318.838; gold reserve, \$161,496,106. annual meeting last evening, 2,382 share

Retailers Meet Tonight. The Omaha Retailers' association will hold a meeting tonight, when business of importance to the organization will be discussed. Reports of various committees will cussed. Reports of various committees will be heard and a scheme of consolidation with the Douglas County Business Men's association and the Retail Grocers' associa-tion will be discussed. Many of the mem-bers feel that the organizations named have their main objects in common and be-lieve that an advantage would be gained by their union.

Commercial Club Election The annual election of board of directors of the Commercial club will be held in the club parlors on Wednesday afternoon from noon until 5 o'clock. Sixty directors are to be selected. Shortly after the election a sup-per will be given them, at which time they will select an executive committee of twenty-five. This committee will later organize by electing a chairman and secretary and appointing subcommittees.

DIED.

MORTON-Cyrus, January 8, 1898, aged 67 years, Funeral from the residence, 4602 Center street, Tuesday, January 11, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment, Evergreen cemetery. Friends invited.

********** **ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM** *****

Minnehaha Council-Grace Durcan, P.; Nellie Quinn, W.; Clyde Kingsbury, P.; Mar-

tin Kirkendall, P.; Wilhelmina Byers, K. of

sorting of Members Aulthous, Brown Clark,

Sons and Daughters of Protection.

the officers entertained the lodge in a very

On Tuesday, January 18, Union Pacific council, No. 106, will give another of its

conthly socials. The affair will take place

in Metropolitan hall, Twenty-third and Har-ney streets. It will be a card party, although

a literary and musical program will be ren-

dered and a dance will conclude the even-ing's entertainment. Refreshments will be

Clan Gordon, No. 63, held its regular meet-

ing Tuesday at 212 North Sixteenth street,

place. The clan will celebrate the 139th

auniversary of the birth of Robert Burns January 25 in Patterson hall, Seventeenth

and Farnam streets. The affair will be a

Independent Workmen of America.

cessful social meeting last Wednesday night.

An excellent supper was served, which was attended by fully 150. During the course

of the evening Supreme Secretary R. Dickens delivered an address. The evening was

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says,

"My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not in-

vested twenty-five cents in a bottle of Ons Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

VERRAL BRILLIANCIES.

Clever Thoughts from the Books of

George Meredith.
In splic of the fact that George Meredith

as an author is so complicated many re-

fuse to read him, he voices numerous clever

houghts throughout his books in the form

Observation is the most enduring of the

Observation is the most enduring of the pleasures of life.

We women miss life only when we have never met the man to reverence.

What a woman thinks of women is the test of her nature,

There is nothing the body suffers that the soul may not profit by,

The future not being born, my friend, we will abstain from baptizing it.

One may be as a weed of the sea while one's fate is being decided, To love is to be on the sea, out of sight of land.

After 40, men have married their habits, and wives are only an item in the list, and not the most important.

The hero of two women must die and

appreciate one another.

That small motives are at the bottom of many illustrious actions is a modern

discovery.
Intellectual differences do not cause

wounds, except when very unintellectual sentiments are behind them.

Whether a woman loves a man or not, he is her lover if he dares tell her he loves her, and is heard with attention.

True poets and true women have the native sense of the divineness of what the world deems gress material substance.

The young who avoid the region of omance escape the title of fool at the cost

Troops Leave for Persian Gulf.

of the Bombay Infantry sailed for the Per-

sian guif yesterday on a few hours' notice. This is believed to be in connection with

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on file Monday.

January 10, 1898; WARRANTY DEEDS.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

J. T. Cathers and wife to J. O. Detweiler, tax lot 59 in 10-15-13......\$

J. O. Detweiler and wife to L. E.
Cathers, same

H. W. Kuhns and wife to E. C. Sawyer, lot 4, block 15, Walnut Hill...
Ralph Richardson to W. R. Morris, lots 12, 13, 25 and 26, block 13; lots 11 and 12, block 14, West End.

C. J. Barber, trustee, and wife to T. S.
Denman, lot 4, block 358, South Omaha

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A. J. Donahoe to C. J. V. Hart, e 23 feet of lot 8, block 3, Foster's add. James Flannery and wife to M. C. T. McCrann, lot 1, block 2, First add, to South Omaha
M. H. Parmeles to F. S. Parmelee, lots 4 and 5, block 76, Omaha.
Elizabeth Dufrene and husband to G. W. Carlock w 44 feet of sublot 10

W. Carlock, w 44 feet of sublot 10 of lot 2, Cap add. Union S. Y. Co, to Bohumel Pesek, lot 13, block 15, First add to South

J. H. Lecour and wife to M. S. Beebe, lot 5, block 1, Potter's add.; lot 24, block 2, Potter & C.'s add, to South

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

the Greaves murder.

BOMBAY, Jan. 10 -A detachment of 150

wept over in common before they can

Sprech is the small change of silence

of aphorisms, Here are a few:

not the most important,

Lodge No. 9 of Nebraska City held a suc-

concert, followed by a ball.

oncluded with a dance.

when installation of officers for 1898 took

installation ceremonies were very sively performed by Isabella Foley,

supreme president.

pleasant manner.

Isabella lodge has elected and installed

After the Installation

Goodman, Miss Creign and Horry

The

A fine new fireproof library building was Nellie Gray, A. K. of R.; May Kelley, P., recently opened in Cedar Rapids, Io., in M. Keiser, K. of W.; Harry Walker, P. recently opened in Cedar Rapids, Is., in which is stored the greatest Masonic library in the world. The originator, builder, conintroduced a snag in the shape of a question in the world. The originator, builder, con-of law arose and the jury was excused until server and guardian angel of this valuable W.; Luella Jackman, K. of R.; Emma Stanley, A. K. of R. At the conclusion of this morning while the attorneys argued the collection is Theodore S. Parvin. Mr. Parvin the installation luncheon was served and dancing was indulged in.

The mask ball given by Alfaretta council, No. 3, at Thurston Rifles' armony on Tuesfor more than half a century has been busy collecting books that pertain to masonry on masonry has gone for years to his collection. Book sellers in every city of the earth have day evening wes a great success and reflected great credit on the committee in charge, con-Harrigan and Pogue. The costumes appeared on the floor were original. up in the world's market through auction prizes were awarded to Clyde Ringsbury Walker. now contains about 30,000 volumes-plete collection of books of masour; the following officers: Elizabeth B. Wisenburg, P. P.; D. P. Teeter, P.; Mary Christansen, V. P.; J. H. Foley, S.; A. Christansen, T.; Emilie M. Abney, C.; John Gard, M.; Mae Sternsdorf, I. G.; John Minckus, O. G.; H. G. Wizenburg, T.; Dr. D. P. Teeter, P. The

accommodation.

A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, a member of the Board of Directors of the order, was the first witness called yesterday afternoon. But a sew questions had been put to him when an over the world know it. Students from the he came to lowa in 1838 as private secretary but that work has been thorough. The library is now in charge of Mr. Parvin and his son. The old bibliophite is drawing to his earthly end among the volumes he loves so

well. The blue lodge at Deadwood has elected the following officers: E. P. Word, W. M .; A. J. Malterner, S. W.; V. A. Hampton, I. W.; A. W. Coe, T.; Adolph Fiskel, S.; E. V. Hatch, S. D.; Fred Collins, J. W.; George V. Ayres, S. S.; Ed Hauschka, J. S.; L. E. Davis, T.; Rev. E. E. Clough, C.

Knights of Pythins.

On lest Thursday evening a joint lestalla tion of the officers of Omaha lodge, No. 26, and Planet lodge, No. 4, took place at Fuller's hall, Fourteenth and Douglas streets. J. T. Lund, D. G. C., of Omaha lodge, acted us installing officer and was assisted by William Shornweber and August Bohne. Omaha Lodge-H. M. Johansen, P. C.

seph Karpels, C. C.; Henry Ehlers, V. C.; Metz, T.; Paul Somer, M. of E.; Peter Hinz, M. of F.; A. J. Hortung, K. of R. and S.; H. M. Johansen, M. of A.; Charles Halle, I. G.; Peter Brockman, Or G. Planet Lodge-William Hauk, P. C.; Henry Moller, C. C.; Ed Gurzke, V. C.; Julius Treitschke, T.; Jacob Frank, M. of E.; S Motz, M. of F.; Charles K. Schmidt, K. of R. and S.; August Carstons, M. of W.; Wil-WIIlam Stark, M. at A.; William Herk, M.

A.; William Brawitzer, I. G.; N. Fredicksen, The next sixting of the supreme tribunal will convene in Indianapol's at noon on the first Weilnesday in February. On last Thursday night Triangle lodge publicly installed its officers and also cole brated the union of Forest lodge with it The installation was conducted by J. R. Stine as deputy grand chancellor and was

The installation was fol

lowed by a literary program of merit and a dance. Refreshments were served.

almost perfect,

Royal Highlanders. One of the largest and most enjoyable entertalnments ever given by any secret society in Adams county was that of the Royal Highlanders at Hastings Thursday night. The meeting was attended by some 200 members. Douglas castle, No. 1, of Au-rora came out in the full uniform of the order and placed the beautiful degree work on the floor, ably exemplifying the secret work, for the instruction of the large number of visiting members. Doniphan castle, No. 67, ably assisted in the work by giving the fraternal degree. After the work was finished all repaired to the bacquet room for

The following castles were represented by members: Douglas No. 1, of Aurora: Ellerslie, No. 2, of Hampton; Sterling, No. 3, of Marquette; Wallace, No. 6, of Bromfield; Orkney, No. 7, of Harvard; Edinburgh, No. 9, of Clay Center; Fairfield, No. 8, of Fairfield; Dundee castle, No. 11, of Sutton; Dumbarton, No. 20, of Lincoln; Highland, No. 20, of Lincoln No. 66, of York; Doniphan, No. 67, of Doniphan; Inverness, No. 60, of Omaha; Lochiel, No. 70, of Juniata; Falkirk, No. 10, of Trum-

romance escape the title of fool at the cost of a celestial crown.

Cynicism is intellectual dandyism without the coxcomb's feathers; and it seems to me that cynics are only happy in making the world as barren to others as they have made it for themselves.

The true word spoken has its chance of somewhere alighting and striking root, Look not to that, Seeds perish in nature; good men fail, Look to the truth in you, and deliver it, with no after thought of hope. Most Illustrious Protector W. E. Sharp, Chief Secretary O. J. Sharp and Chief Treas-urer A. E. Sickman of Aurora were the chief officers present.

Independent Order of Foresters. There is a scheme on foot to consolidate the three local courts-Omaha, Mondamin and Ak-Sar-Ben. The plan was broached at a joint meeting of the three courts last week and met with considerable favor. As there was not a full representation of all three courts present at the time, no positive was taken. The matter will be presented to the various courts for considera-

At this joint meeting, however, the plan was placed in the hands of a special committee. This body will not seriously con-sider the matter until the sentiment of the courts is obtained. The committee is made Court Omaha-Dr. Young, Wills, A. Tay-

Court Mondamin-T. J. Fitzmorris, Turane, Frank Rosewater Court Ak-Sar-Ben-Hewitt, Ruthvin, Arnett. Knights of the Maccabees.

A new tent has been organized at Nebraska City with thirty-three charter members. Its name is Otoe tent, No. 76. The officers are as follows! W. H. Van Valkenberg, P. C.; E. A. Chase, C.; H. Fass, L. C.; L. F. Law-rence, R. K.; L. C. Rivetts, F. K.; R. Hanson, C.; J. W. Shekles, S.; R. R. Ross, P.; S. Mohr, M. at A.; E. Coekran, F. M. G.; L. H. McLillan, S. M. G.; L. L. Cooper, S.; H. Thurman, P.
At a meeting of the body last Tuesday

Gate City tent's degree team of Omaha in-structed the new members in the work under the direction of State Commander W. N. Hubbard, assisted by J. W. Dodd. The meeting was followed by an oyster supper. Omaha tent will hold a public installation of officers in its hall at Twenty-second and Cuming street on next Tuesday night. In connection with the affair a short program will be rendered and dancing will fellow. Refreshments will be served.

Improved Order of Redmen. The local tribes and councils have been busy during the last week in raising up their chiefs. The installations have resulted in the seating of the following officers: Yahnundahsis Tribe, No. 2-L. M. Pickett. S.; Frank Brown, S. S.; George Goodwin, J. S.; Harry Walker, K. of R.; Dan McGrath,

Alfaretta Council-Kate E. Decker, P.; Ioa Goodwin, W.; George Goodwin, K. of R.;

SECOND-HAND PIANO SALE. \$250 Hardman plano, rosewood case, upright plane, \$92. Terms, \$10 cash, \$5 per month. \$250 Fischer plano, full size, upright

plano, 898. Terms, \$10 cash, \$6 per month. \$300 A. Hospe piano, ebony case, up-right piano, \$147. Terms, \$10 cash, \$7 per month. \$350 Kimball piano (old scale), in good

shape, \$115. Terms, \$10 cash, \$8 per month. One fine Grovesteen square plano, overstrung base, good shape, \$55. Terms, \$10 cash, \$5 monthly. One Raven & Bacon square plano, carved legs, moldings all around, \$63.

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